

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A device for use with a fueling nozzle comprising a handle assembly and a spout, the device comprising:

a connection component for coupling to said fueling nozzle, proximal said spout; and

a resilient member extending from said connection component, said resilient member comprising a beam having a plurality of bends at locations spaced from said connection component.

~~wherein when in use,~~ said connection component ~~is coupled~~ for coupling to said fueling nozzle and said resilient member ~~for extends~~ extending into a fuel inlet of a vehicle with said nozzle, thereby biasing said nozzle against a side of said fuel inlet.

2. (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said resilient member is hingedly attached to said connection component for moving said resilient member between a use position and a non-use position.

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) ~~The device according to claim 3, wherein~~ A device for use with a fueling nozzle comprising a handle assembly and a spout, the device comprising:

a connection component for coupling to said fueling nozzle, proximal said spout; and
a resilient member extending from said connection component.

said connection component for coupling to said fueling nozzle and said resilient member for extending into a fuel inlet of a vehicle with said nozzle, thereby biasing said nozzle against a side of said fuel inlet, wherein said beam comprises a plurality of ribs extending along a surface of said beam, transverse to a length of said beam.

5. (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said connection component comprises a mounting plate for mounting to the nozzle.

6. (original) The device according to claim 5, wherein said connection component further, said mounting plate being fixed to one end thereof.

7. (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said connection component comprises a collar disposed on the spout.

8. (currently amended) A fueling nozzle for use with a fuel pump and hose in fueling vehicles, the fueling nozzle comprising:

a handle assembly comprising a handle portion having a fluid path in fluid communication with a hose from said pump, and a trigger in communication with said handle portion, the trigger being actuable for causing fuel flow through said fluid path when in use;

a spout extending from said handle portion, said spout in fluid communication with said handle portion for flow of fuel from said hose through said handle portion and out said spout; and

a resilient member coupled to at least one of said spout and said handle assembly and extending therefrom, said resilient member comprising a beam having a plurality of bends at locations spaced from said handle portion.

whereby when said nozzle is in use, said resilient member extends into said fuel inlet for abutting said fuel inlet and biasing said spout into contact with said fuel inlet.

9. (currently amended) The fueling nozzle according to claim [5], wherein said resilient member is coupled to said spout, proximal said handle assembly.

10. (currently amended) ~~The device according to claim 3, wherein~~ A fueling nozzle for use with a fuel pump and hose in fueling vehicles, the fueling nozzle comprising:

a handle assembly comprising a handle portion having a fluid path in fluid communication with a hose from said pump, and a trigger in communication with said handle portion, the trigger being actuable for causing fuel flow through said fluid path when in use;

a spout extending from said handle portion, said spout in fluid communication with said handle portion for flow of fuel from said hose through said handle portion and out said spout; and

a resilient member is coupled to a portion of said handle assembly and extending therefrom.

said resilient member for extending into said fuel inlet for abutting said fuel inlet and biasing said spout into contact with said fuel inlet.

11. (currently amended) The fueling nozzle according to claim [5]8, wherein said resilient member is hingedly coupled to said spout for moving said resilient member between a use position and a non-use position.
12. (currently amended) The fueling nozzle according to claim [7]10, wherein said resilient member is hingedly coupled to said portion of said handle assembly for moving said resilient member between a use position and a non-use position.
13. (currently amended) The fueling nozzle according to claim [6]8, wherein said resilient member is coupled to said spout via a connection component mounted on said spout, said resilient member extending from said connection component.
14. (original) The fueling nozzle according to claim 10, wherein said resilient member is hingedly attached to said connection component for moving said resilient member between a use position and a non-use position.
15. (currently amended) The fueling nozzle according to claim 10, wherein said resilient member comprises a beam.
16. (currently amended) The fueling nozzle according to claim [12]15, wherein said beam comprises a plurality of ribs extending along a surface ~~of said beam thereof~~, transverse to a length ~~of said beam thereof~~.
17. (original) The fueling nozzle according to claim 13, wherein said connection component comprises a mounting plate for mounting to the nozzle.

18. (original) The fueling nozzle according to claim 17, wherein said connection component further comprises a collar, said mounting plate being fixed to one end thereof.

19. (original) The fueling nozzle according to claim 13, wherein said connection component comprises a collar disposed on the spout.